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SNOW

## MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE HELD IN BRITISH CAPITAL BY WILSON AND PREMIER

Lloyd George and Sir Maurice Hankey Called Upon American President

Typical London Fog and Rain Do Not Prevent Great Throng From Greeting Wilson

(By Associated Press)

London, December 27.—Premier Lloyd George accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Committee on Imperial Defense, arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10:30 o'clock this morning for a conference with President Wilson.

The day was dark and rainy but a big crowd gathered before the palace.

The President's conference with Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour lasted until nearly 1:30 o'clock when the conferees left in separate motor cars for the Premier's residence in Downing street.

President Wilson who was accompanied by Sir Charles Cust, the King's equerry, followed almost immediately. His car proceeded at a slow pace and the people assembled gave him a hearty cheer which was repeated again and again.

## TALKS WITH STATESMEN OF BRITAIN

American Quarters Regard Conferences as Being Highly Satisfactory

No Official Announcement of Results Made Yet

(By Associated Press)

London, December 27.—President Wilson's conferences today with British statesmen are described in American quarters as having been very satisfactory.

The President spent more than three hours before Premier Lloyd George's luncheon in most intimate discussion with the Premier and Foreign Secretary Balfour at Buckingham Palace, going over the general aspect of the 14 points of his peace program.

No one particular phase was taken up but the whole discussion was a general one. No official announcements were made of the result of the conference and afterward the President continued the discussion with the British statesmen at the luncheon in Downing street and later resumed them at Buckingham palace.

It was learned that a great deal of progress was made in making clear some phases of the President's points which are uppermost in the minds of the British, principally as regards the question of British naval supremacy.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Sidney, December 27.—Mrs. Harley Hildebrand of near Dawson, this county, was instantly killed when the rig in which she was driving was struck by a Big Four train at Dawson Crossing yesterday.

## REBUILT LEVIATHAN



LIEUT.-COMMANDER WOODWARD

Lieutenant-Commander V. V. Woodward, U. S. N. chief engineer of the American transport Leviathan, who was in charge of the work of rebuilding the destroyed engines of the former German liner. The engines of the big liner were wrecked by the German crew shortly after the declaration of war. Marine experts declared that the job was almost impossible and advocated the installation of new engines. Commander Woodward tackled the job, however, and within two months the vessel made a trial trip and developed a speed of twenty-four knots. The Leviathan has made ten trips to France and England, transporting 110,591 Yankee fighters overseas. On one trip the giant liner carried 11,478 soldiers making a record trip in troop transportation.

## HUNS WANT TROOPS TO KEEP ORDER

Want English and American Troops to Come to Berlin But No French

(By Associated Press)

London, December 27.—"We can't have peace here until English and American troops come to keep order" is a statement attributed to one of the riotous German sailors in Berlin by the correspondent of the Daily Express at the German Capital.

The correspondent says he talked with a dozen other of the men who expressed themselves similarly to the first speaker; some of them adding "don't let them send the French or there will be more fighting."

The correspondent adds that all the lower classes of Berlin are willing to see foreign troops in the capital, feeling that they have nothing to lose and perhaps something to gain by the presence of soldiers.

## 600000 MEN RELEASED FROM RANKS

Work of Bringing Men Home From Europe Proceeds At Rate of 160,000 Per Month

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 27.—Sixty-eight thousand American soldiers had been returned from overseas December 21 and slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out of service, members of the House Military Committee were told today at their weekly conference at the War Department.

Officers are being discharged at a rapid rate, Chairman Dent said, explaining that 32,000 had been released since the armistice had been signed. The largest number of discharged officers were in the chemical warfare service and the fewest in the medical section.

Troop movements from abroad and on ships now controlled by the United States are limited to 160,000 men a month, but the Department hopes to increase this to 200,000 or 300,000.

## CHANGE MADE IN WILSON PLAN

(By Associated Press)

Wilson, December 27.—President Wilson's program after his return to Paris on New Year's Day has been revised. It now provides that he will leave for Italy 24 hours after returning to Paris, as there will be an interval between his return from England and the preliminaries to the inter-allied conference.

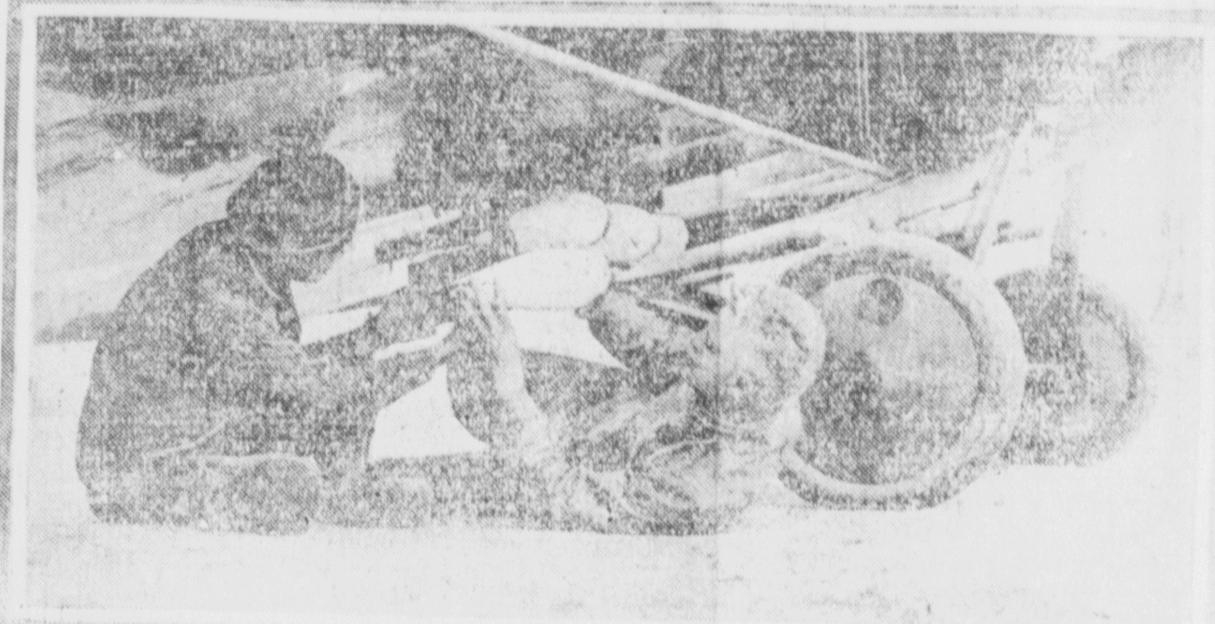
THE NOISY LITTLE TOTS

(By Associated Press)

Trenton, N. J., December 27.—A suit to restrain Asbury Park school children from making a noise was filed today by the Reverend Marshall V. McDuffie, a clergyman, in the court of chancery here against the city of Asbury Park.

The minister lives opposite a school. He sets forth in his court papers that his study is located at the front of his house, and that because the pupils use the public highway for drills and play noisy games, he is distracted and cannot prepare his sermons.

## HOW BOMBS WERE CARRIED ON PLANES



GOTTING-READY FOR BOMBING TRIP

One of the very few pictures actually showing how bombs were carried on our bombing planes abroad. The planes have a carrying capacity of ten bombs of the smaller type, which are released by the pilot by means of a lever. The photograph, taken at one of the training camps in this country, shows the bombs being fastened before the start of a practice bombing flight.

## PREMIER OF ITALY



Premier Orlando

A conference which is regarded as the most important one to date, took place in Paris recently between President Wilson and Premier Orlando, of Italy, according to a dispatch from Paris. Premier Orlando assured President Wilson that Italy has but modest claims to make, and that she is to adhere to the famous fourteen principles in the settlement. Obstacles are foreseen, but the Italian Premier believes that there are none that cannot be overcome in the preliminary discussions.

## FACTIONAL CLASH IS EXPECTED

Republican Legislators Meet Soon For Organization

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, O., December 27.—When republican legislators caucus here tomorrow for the purpose of organizing the general assembly which convenes January 6th, they will become parties to one of the liveliest factional fights which political circles have witnessed for some time. The principal fight centers about the selection of a clerk of the Senate.

Former Clerk, W. E. Halley, of Greenville, is the candidate receiving the backing of the followers of former Governor Frank B. Willis. F. H. Walker, of Hillsboro, former state automobile registrar, is the candidate of all elements opposing the Willis following.

Leaders of both factions are on the ground and many legislators also have arrived.

## CONGRESS ADJOURS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 26.—The senate held a brief session today and adjourned until Monday under the previous agreement for three-day recesses.

## PRESENT GERMAN CRISIS MAY SOON PASS WITH AN UNFORESEEN SOLUTION

Some Quarters Believe That Majority of Socialists Will Retire From Cabinet

Secret Session of the Cabinet Occupies Greater Part of Day

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, December 26.—(Midnight) — As a result of today's deliberations it is believed in some quarters that the majority socialists will retire from the cabinet and leave independents in full control of the government.

The cabinet was in secret session the greater part of the day. The leading independents in the government also were in conference and this gave rise to a rumor that Hugo Haase the leader of the independent socialists would be called on to organize a new government.

The crisis is likely to continue for a day or two and may meet with an unforeseen solution. Today has passed quietly in Berlin.

The present German government or council of peoples commissioners, is made up of six members, three majority socialists and three independent socialists, sometimes called minority socialists.

The majority socialist members are: Ebert, Scheidemann and Landsberg. The independents are Haase, Dittmann and Barth. During the war the majority socialists supported the government, while the independents were in opposition, Dittmann being imprisoned on a charge of treason.

The Spartacus group of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, formerly was allied with the independents. The Haase group might be called radicals and the Liebknecht group ultra-radicals. The Liebknecht followers are opposed to both the majority and independent socialists.

## 11 TRANSPORTS LEAVE FOR U.S.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Departure from France of 11 transports, including the Mauretania with more than 3000 men from the Three Hundred and Forty-seventh Infantry of the Eighty-seventh Division, was announced by the War Department.

The Mauretania sailing Christmas Eve, will reach New York Monday, and most of the men aboard will be sent to Camp Dix for demobilization. Eight hundred sick and wounded men are on the Henderson, due at New York January 5, but the other vessels are only bringing a small number of men.

## ITALY'S LOSSES

(By Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 27.—Italy's losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregate 2,800,000, according to Colonel Ugo Pizzarello, of the Italian army, who arrived here recently on a mission for the Government. He gave out figures today amplifying an announcement made in Paris last Saturday by Salvatore Barzilai a former member of the Italian Cabinet, that Italy had lost 500,000 men in killed or dead of wounds in the war.

"As Italy's effort and losses are so much bigger than those previously mentioned," said Colonel Pizzarello, "we feel quite justified in thinking that the public should know the exact figures of the total losses she suffered so as to give American public opinion complete knowledge of the great part Italy played in the struggle for justice."

Those amazing planes ascend from land or deck, climb thousands of feet for a sudden dive from the clouds at a speed of 160 miles an hour, straighten out 50 feet above the sea and discharge a torpedo direct at the enemy ship. They then disappear into the clouds as suddenly as they appeared, and so swift that the enemy craft has no chance of training its guns on them.

## RESTORATION OF VORWAERTS

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, December 26.—(Afternoon)—The Spartacus faction was still in control late this afternoon of the offices of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, which were forcibly taken possession of by members of the group on Wednesday night.

Chief of Police Eichhorn, however, had promised the editors of the newspaper that the invaders of the press would be ejected by 6:00 o'clock this evening in order to make possible the publication of Friday's issue by the regular staff.

## ASSASSINATION RUMORS ARE UNCONFIRMED

(By Associated Press)

Paris, December 27.—(4:25 a. m.)—Rumors that the former emperor of Germany has been assassinated became current in Paris, notably in the Chamber of Deputies.

There is not the slightest confirmation of the report up to the present.

## THE RUSSIAN OPTIMISTIC

(By Associated Press)

Warsaw, December 24.—Russian officers who have escaped from Bolshevik Russia to Warsaw in discussing the possibility of an allied military movement against the Bolsheviks pointed out to the correspondent today that the Bolsheviks would be unable to resist a trained army. The Bolshevik forces, they declared, would flee before armored motor cars, tanks and other methods of modern warfare to which they were not accustomed.

Polish and Russian officers say that if the Polish forces were given arms, airplanes and ammunition they would soon constitute a more or less strong barrier against the Bolsheviks.

The Russian officers said they thought if action against the Bolsheviks were delayed until Spring the Bolsheviks, provided their army survives the food conditions this winter, may be stronger.

Bolshevik rule in Russia is described by the officers as more dreadful than that of the old empire and it is also more corrupt.

**PATTON TO SPEAK**

Walter Patton, former Y. M. C. A. secretary in this city, will speak at the First Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. Patton is awaiting his passport to go abroad again and this will probably be the last time the people will have the opportunity to hear him.

**DEATH SUMMONS****MRS. TOM JAMISON**

Relatives and friends in this community are shocked and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Tom Jamison, daughter-in-law of Mr. Jacob Jamison, this city, at her home in Columbus on Friday morning.

Mrs. Jamison has been ill but a short time with the influenza, her husband also down with the same disease. Their little four-year-old daughter, Doris, had been sent to Millerville in the hope that she would escape the epidemic.

Mrs. Jamison was from Iowa, coming to this city a bride easily won friends by her beauty and charm of manner. Although not having lived here for some years, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison frequently returned for visits. The sad news arouses poignant sympathy.

Weber Collier, an attorney, accompanied Undertaker Klover to his home in Columbus Friday morning to make the funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

**JASPER TOWNSHIP RESIDENT IS DEAD**

Mr. Davis residing in Jasper town, four miles west of South Fayette, passed away at his home at 5 o'clock Friday morning, the result of a stroke of apoplexy, which he suffered five years ago. During the past year he was confined to his room. Mr. Davis was born and raised at Stanton, and has been a resident of Fayette county all his life. At the time of his death he was in his eightieth year. Fifty years of his life were spent in Jasper township.

He leaves a wife and five children, two sons, Rollo near Beaverdale, and Grover at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Dora Feahb of Wilmington, Mrs. Ella Brown of Maryland, and Mrs. Myrtle Glass, who lives at home with her parents, besides many friends and relatives.

The Department of Labor has just

announced the following:

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O'Possum \$1.50. Mink \$6.50. Red Fox \$15.00.

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**BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE IN EARNEST**

The number of children out of school in Fayette county is amazing. The co-operation of the school authorities and the Juvenile Court will no doubt solve some of the most habitual cases of truancy but we do not want to scare our citizens of Fayette county into sending their children to school. We want them to see and feel the necessity of educating their children.

This part of the work must be done by the community. Public opinion is the great educating force of a democracy and unless public opinion asserts itself against the parents for neglecting their children, the drive that Fayette county expects to make in January will be of little avail.

The Department of Labor has just

**NEWSPAPER MAN WINS POST**

(By Associated Press)

Findlay, December 27.—News came here today of the appointment of William H. Brown, Findlay newspaper man, to the position of vice consul at Vladivostock. He left here several years ago for Tokio, where he was attached to the consulate.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Leroy Kelly, 21, railroad, and Helen Davis, 18.

**ALL BELGIANS VOTE**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 27.—The Belgian cabinet, at a sitting under the presidency of the king, adopted a scheme of electoral reform intended to establish universal suffrage for the next elections, said an official dispatch received here today from Brussels.

**HUNS HAVE HOPE**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 26.—That the Germans hope to regain their colonies is indicated in a dispatch from Berne received today through official channels, announcing that Dr. Solz's recent resignation referred only to the foreign office and that he still retains the post of secretary of the colonies. This dispatch quotes the Berlin Tageblatt as authority for the statement.

**RELATIVES WILL SELL CASKET**

Havana, December 27.—(Associated Press) — Relatives of a Spanish merchant said to be of noble birth who died several years ago after having amassed a considerable fortune have asked the Cuban Sanitation Department for permission to exhume his body so as to obtain the brass casket in which it was buried. They want to sell the casket for the metal it contains, as the family fortune has dwindled since this founder's death.

The department ruled that the only question involved was a moral one and that there was no law to prevent the relatives from reclaiming and selling the casket. Directors of the big centenary celebration, which will mark the end of

**JUSTICE WILL BE RESULT IS BULGAR VIEW**

Presence of The Allied Fleets at Golden Horn Allays Fears of The Balkans

(By Associated Press)

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—Bulgarian political leaders profess to be gratified by the entrance of the Entente fleets into Constantinople and express the belief that it assures an equitable and reasonable solution of the interminable question of who shall control the Straits of the Dardanelles. This problem has been the constant nightmare of most of the Balkan states, particularly of Bulgaria, Rumania, and Greece. These countries have always considered the possibility of Russian occupation of Constantinople to be a serious menace to their own national existence.

This fear was one of the causes which led Bulgaria to take sides with the Central Powers in the war. Later when Russia abandoned her exclusive claim to Constantinople, Rumania's entry into the war on the side of the Entente was facilitated.

Political circles in Bulgaria are profoundly impressed with the giddy rapidity with which events of far-reaching international importance now are transpiring. The folly of the policy pursued by the former King Ferdinand and his government in Bulgaria has been brought home in a striking manner to Bulgarians by the recent developments. The same feeling is expected to prevail among the young Turks, who preferred to trust Germany rather than Great Britain and France although, it is said, these powers and Russia gave to the Porte a formal declaration guaranteeing the integrity of Turkey if she would remain neutral in the war.

The great mass of the Turks, as well as all other nationalities in Turkey are said to be overjoyed to witness the termination of the rule of the governing clique in that country and the success of the Entente powers. They now realize, it is said, that Germany cared nothing for the condition of the Turks but was solely concerned with her commercial and industrial schemes affecting Turkey.

The general feeling of tranquility has succeeded the recent troublous times and all political parties replace confidence in the ability of the present democratic ministry of Bulgaria to extricate the country from its present condition.

The organization of a society in Sofia to promote the idea of a Balkan Confederation is criticized here on the ground that it is premature.

**MAKING PLANS FOR GREATEST MEETING OF AGE**

The Greatest Religious Meeting Ever Held Will Be Centenary Celebration at Columbus

(By Associated Press)

Columbus, O., December 27.—Plans already are being completed for what is expected to be the greatest religious gathering in the history of America, to be held here early next summer in celebration of 100 years of foreign missionary work by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Directors of the big centenary celebration, which will mark the end of

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OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

That's My Business

the church's campaign to raise \$115,000 for foreign missionary work, declare that besides the thousands of visitors from the United States and Canada, there will be 100,000 accredited delegates.

Scores of natives in costumes from China, India, the South Sea Islands, Africa and Asia and exhibits from every missionary field in the world will be brought here for the purpose of vividly portraying native life in the countries receiving missionary aid. Pageants will depict the work of the church at home and abroad. A choir of 100 trombones will lead congregational singing in the open air.

Seven cars of exhibits from foreign lands have already arrived here.

"A Drive to Make Democracies Safe," is the slogan for the exposition. The celebration will be conducted by laymen of the church with the cooperation of the General Conference, the Methodist Church South, the Board of Bishops and allied church organizations.

To care for the army of visitors expected from June 22 to July 7, the dates of the celebration, a tented city will be erected and residents asked to throw open their homes.

S. Earl Taylor of New York, is director general of the huge undertaking, and H. B. Dickson, Philadelphia, organizing secretary in direct charge of the Columbus exposition.

Cattle — Receipts 2500; market steady good to choice packers and butchers

@13.50.

Calves — Strong; good and choice

\$11.50@17.75.

Sheep — Receipts 10000; Market

25 to 50 higher; ewes \$9.50@10.00.

Cincinnati, O., December 27.—

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Calves — Strong; good and choice

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Sheep — Receipts 100; market

strong; good and choice \$7.50@8.25.

Cleveland, O., December 27.—Cattle

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Calves — Receipts 200; Market

steady; good to choice veal calves

\$18.50@19.00;

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500;

market 25 higher; good to choice

lambs \$14.75@15.00.

Hogs — Receipts 9000; Market

steady; Mixed \$17.00; pigs \$16.50;

roughs \$15.25; stags \$12.00.

market steady; top sheep \$9.50; top lamb \$15.50.

Calves—Receipts 50; market steady; top

lambs \$19.50.

Chicago, December 27.—Hogs; re-

ceipts 27000; market steady to

strong; Butcher \$17.60@17.85; select-

ed light \$16.80@17.70; packing \$16.75

@17.60; throwouts \$15.50@16.75; pigs, good, choice \$13.50@15.00.

Cattle — Receipts 6000; Market

steady to high; Beef cattle \$15.00 @

19.75; butcher stock, cows and heif-

ers \$7.85@14.50; cannery and cutters

\$6.85@7.85.

Veal Calves \$14.00@15.00.

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**GRAIN MARKET CLOSE**

Chicago, December 27—Corn—Jan.

\$1.42½; May \$1.36¾.

Oats—Jan. 68¾; May 69¾.

Pork—Jan. \$4



## News of Interest to Women

The Christmas dance, given by the Chi Delta Chi Club of girls at the K. of P. Hall Thursday night was a real holiday affair, snow outside, radiant Yuletide cheer within and the buoyant spirits of the younger set, many home from college for the vacation, rising in one joyous, pulsing tide.

It was a dance all light and brilliant color—as beautiful a Christmas ball as elaborate decorations and artistic skill could devise. The walls of the large ball rooms were banked with cedar and at either end two magnificent Christmas trees, blazing with colored electric lights and sparkling with tinsel and gay adornment, rose to the ceiling. The chandeliers were draped in tinsel and Christmas green and suspending from the center one hung a big bunch of mistletoe. A beautiful rosy glow, from lights which filtered through scarlet shades, enveloped the dancers.

For the first time since the war put the ban on social functions evening dresses made their appearance and pretty girls in vari tinted ball gowns, men in khaki and in navy uniforms, created a scene of distinctive beauty against the Christmas background.

The scene was especially effective during the "moonlight dances" when all the lights were turned out except those which burned gayly on the trees.

The music, O'Neill's Orchestra of Springfield, was delayed by the D. T. & L. but prior to its arrival the dance went merrily on while Miss Mary Ellen Briggs, Mr. James Whelpley, and Murray played the piano and drums. Some time before the midnight hour the orchestra arrived so full of pep and so liberal with encores that it scored a tremendous hit and made up for lost time by playing an extra hour.

Seventy-five couples were on the floor, including young people from Circleville, Bainbridge, Chillicothe, Columbus, Greenfield, Wilmington, Sabina, Mt. Sterling, Milledgeville and other towns.

The dance was chaperoned by Messes D. H. C. Bowen, Fuller Hess, C. H. Griffis and G. L. Spragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hays entertained at a most enjoyable turkey dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Louderman and children, Miss Eva Louderman of New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dodd pleasantly entertained at a Christmas dinner. Mrs. Charles Johnson and two sons, James and Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glass and daughter Goldie of Jamestown.

Among the delightful affairs of today week was a dinner of pretty appointments given Thursday noon by Miss Gayle Bowen at her home on East Court street.

The favored guests were Misses Florence Bliss, Anna Lee McFadden, Laura Brownell and Charlene Tharp.

A most delightful Christmas dinner was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wett Baughn and son Vivian at their home on the Prairie pike. Yuletide decorations were prettily used.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Baughn, daughter, Miss Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baughn and daughters, Gwendolin and Virginia.

No merrier dinner of the Christmas season could well be found than the one entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cockerill at their country home on the Greenfield pike on Thursday. It was a family gathering and although a day late, a Christmas tree was greatly enjoyed, the grownups exchanging toys and gifts and reminders of their childhood days with jests and fun galore.

The table was decorated with holly and carnations and an elaborate turkey dinner served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cockerill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cockerill and daughter of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Nisley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baughn on the Staunton pike was gayly enfeated Thursday night when the two young daughters of the house, Gwendolin and Virginia, entertained with a merry Christmas party. Christmass greens, pink and white carnations were skillfully arranged in decorations.

The feature of the evening was a prettily decked Christmas tree, and the presentation of gifts when Santa Claus came in late in the evening.

Victrola music, dancing and a contest contributed to a delightful evening. Vivian Baughn won the prize in the contest. An appetizing luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wett Baughn and Mr. Roscoe Baughn assisted Mrs. Baughn in the evening's hospitalities. The guests included Mable Sunble, Helen Karney, Virginia Ellies, Donna Bowen, Evelyn Sodders, Dorothy Dunlap, Georgia Bryant, Christine Meiners, Wilmuth Dale, Beatrice Hays, Enid McClure, Virginia Hays, Mable Engle, Ray Snider, Harold Rodecker, Roy Slagle, Vivian Baughn, Warren Baker, Frank Hamilton and Leo Burke of London.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers Mark, of Glenwood, and Mr. J. Leroy Sollars, of Chicago, were united in marriage by Rev. Rose at the Staunton parsonage Thursday afternoon at half past four o'clock.

Miss Mary Head, of Greenfield was the guest of Miss Helen Baker, last night for the dance, and remained over today.

Miss Faith Austin, of Wilmington is spending a few days the guest of Miss Louise Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig, Miss Mary and Robert Craig motored to Columbus Friday morning to see "Chin-Chin" at the Hartman theater.

Max G. Hunter, of Wilmington was the guest of Kenneth Kerr for the Christmas dance last night.

Master Harold Thompson is spending the holidays in Columbus with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson. Also Mrs. Libbie Douglass, an aunt, will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longbridge, of Allentown, Pa., parents of Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Sr. of Dayton, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dun and son G. N. of Sabina, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Finley, of Yellow Springs, Ohio spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colaw, of South North.

Mr. George Davis and daughter, Miss Emma returned Thursday night from a visit with Mrs. Davis' son, Mr. Clyde Davis, wife and baby in Middletown.

Mr. Willis L. French is home from Washington, D. C. spending the holidays.

By a happy coincidence, Lieutenant Omar B. Wilson of the Air Service, stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and Marion J. Wilson a member of the S. A. T. C. at the University of Cincinnati, received their discharges in time to arrive together in this city Saturday evening on their way to Jeffersonville, to spend the holiday

season with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson.

Mr. David M. Glascock returned to North Carolina Friday afternoon after a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Georgiana Glascock.

Cranstan McQuay has returned to his home in New Holland from Camp Jessup, Ga., for a fifteen day furlough. Mrs. McQuay will accompany him back to camp at the expiration of his furlough.

Miss Hazel Denney is spending the week end with Miss Flora Horney, of Jamestown.

Mrs. Winnie Cawley and son Mr. Willis Cawley were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Murphy at Chillicothe.

Miss Mary Ellen Briggs has as her guest over the week end, and for the dance last night, Miss Elizabeth Cline of Circleville.

Chester Swain, Richard Hildebrand and Earl Strong of Wilmington attended the dance last night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Carson and daughter Miss Nancy, of Leesburg, Prof. E. C. Carson of Auburn, New York, and Mrs. William Marine, of Good Hope were the guests of Ernest Chaney and family, Wednesday.

Miss Doris Chaney is the week end guest of Miss Erma Dawson at New Holland.

Miss Mildred Martin, of Claude, Texas, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Persinger, her roommate at Oberlin College, left Friday morning for Canton, Ohio to attend a New Year's House Party of college friends.

Miss Martin's father owns a big buffalo range one of the very few in the world now, and sent to Dr. Persinger and her mother huge buffalo roast for Christmas. It came through in fine shape and added a novel feature to Christmas feasting.

There are six hundred buffaloes on the Martin range, so one could well be spared for the holiday season.

Harry Tracey was home from Akron, spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Tracey on Gregg street.

Mrs. Ellen Jenkins has returned from a stay of several months with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Philbrick, in Columbus.

Mrs. Ella Blessing is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George Davidson, and family in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore returned to their home at Chillicothe Friday morning after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCoy of Dayton, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Barker's and Mrs. McCoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker on Grace street, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Head, of Greenfield was the guest of Miss Helen Baker, last night for the dance, and remained over today.

Miss Faith Austin, of Wilmington is spending a few days the guest of Miss Louise Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Craig, Miss Mary and Robert Craig motored to Columbus Friday morning to see "Chin-Chin" at the Hartman theater.

Max G. Hunter, of Wilmington was the guest of Kenneth Kerr for the Christmas dance last night.

Master Harold Thompson is spending the holidays in Columbus with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thompson. Also Mrs. Libbie Douglass, an aunt, will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Longbridge, of Allentown, Pa., parents of Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett, Sr. of Dayton, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipsett Jr.

Miss Helen Durant goes to Portsmouth this evening to be the guest of Miss Ruth Baker.

Sergeant Bryce Briggs is at his home in New Holland for a few days' visit before returning to the Walter Reid Hospital. He contemplates a business course to be given under the auspices of the federal government.

Mr. Leonard Louder has received his honorable discharge and is home from Camp Leach, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Herbert Mickel of near Jesper spent Friday with Mr. E. K. Patch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gidding at Milledgeville.

Mrs. Josephine Doddridge of Millidgeville and Mrs. Bernice Allen and daughter Miss Lillian were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. James Kittehouse and daughter, Mrs. Kingsley Johnson, at Powersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downey of Millidgeville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burnett at Sabina.

Canned Mixed Vegetables for soup.....15c

G. C. Kidner, Proprietor

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# BARGAIN DAYS FOR CITY SUBSCRIBERS TO THE WASHINGTON HERALD

Readers of The Herald, receiving their paper in the city by carrier delivery, will be able on  
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Remember the days, the place and the amount of this bargain-time offer for city subscribers.

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## SUPPLIES FOR BELGIANS MUST BE INCREASED

**Hoover Declares That 160,000 Additional Tons of Food Are Necessary**

**Poverty of Sufferers Such That Starvation is Abroad**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, December 26.—Physical damage wrought in Belgium by the German armies is described in a cablegram received by the Food Administration from Herbert Hoover, who, with William B. Poland, European director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, just has completed a survey of conditions in this liberated country.

On the basis of Mr. Hoover's report, the Food Administration announced today that hereafter 180,000 tons of

supplies, including clothing, would be shipped to Belgium each month. As this program will require 160,000 dead weight tons of shipping in addition to the 340,000 tons now on charter to the Relief Commission, application for additional tonnage has been made to the Shipping Board.

The cost of the entire relief program will be borne by the Belgian and French Governments from loans made by the American Government. France's part of the expense will be for supplying the people of Northern France as well as several hundred thousand refugees who were forced from that section into Belgium during the retreat of the German forces.

Mr. Hoover's report on this survey of Belgium says:

"Together with Mr. Poland, European Director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, I have completed a survey of the entire Belgian situation as disclosed by the evacuation. The work of the American relief officials in Europe during the last month has been beyond all praise, because they have followed up the retreating army with distributions, by one means or another, and there has been no break in the food supply at any point.

"Prior to the signing of the armistice the German army had destroyed a zone of railroads and canals 20 miles wide, extending across Belgium.

"After the armistice was signed there was comparatively little destruction of transportation facilities across the zone of destruction the problem of distribution of food and of reconstruction can be undertaken with less difficulty than at present.

"The Germans in their final retreat removed but little of the relief supplies.

"Their action toward the native harvests and cattle in their withdrawal differs widely in different areas. They started to take all remaining hogs from the western part of Belgium, except those hidden by the peasants in underground caves."

### WALDORF-ASTORIA OWNER'S ESTATE

New York Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press)—The gross estate in New York of the late George C. Boldt, owner of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, in this city and the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia, who died in December, 1916, amounts to \$2,154,995, according to a transfer appraiser's report, filed here today.

Debts amounting to \$800,000 and other deductions leave a net estate of \$1,105,885, exclusive of Philadelphia property.

### UNDERWOOD WILL BE TRIED SOON

Herbert Underwood, who is alleged to have wielded a knife with severe results near the Christian Union church on Gregg street Sunday night, and against whom a charge of disturbing a religious meeting was placed, has declined to plead guilty to the charge and his hearing has been set for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

However, it is expected that on account of the absence of the prosecuting witness the trial may be postponed until the first of the week.

### LEWIS L. RANKIN DIES IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press)—Lewis L. Rankin, founder and president of the Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., the largest financial institution in Columbus, died at 12:40 this morning at his home, 1635 Neil Avenue. He had been ill with bronchial pneumonia for a week.

Mr. Rankin was born on a farm in Mifflin Township, August 4, 1860, but had lived in Columbus since he was 11 years old. He was graduated from Central High School in 1879, and was a teacher for many years. He was superintendent of the Canal Winchester schools for a time, and also practiced law.

Mr. Rankin organized the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company in 1895, and since then devoted his attention to that enterprise.

The company is said to be the largest of its kind in the United States and there are only two larger ones in the world, in London and Halifax. The Buckeye has deposits of \$15,000,000.

Mr. Rankin was president of the international organization of building and loan companies and presided at a meeting of the body in London, England, a few years ago.

### PAIN KEPT HIM AWAKE NIGHTS

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa. writes:

"I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. Blackmer & Tanquary.

Adv.

### LITTLE TOWN VERY HISTORIC

General Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Chaumont, France—(Associated Press Correspondence)—In such spare time as their duties permit many of the officers of American Headquarters Staff have studied the interesting historical relics of this little city. While not so old as some of its neighboring towns nevertheless Chaumont is a fertile field of investigation.

It was once the seat and strong hold of the Counts of Champagne. On the edge of a tree-clad precipice that commands a wide sweep of field and forest still stands the large Tour Hautefeuille, a relic of the castle of the Counts of Champagne. A massive square structure of masonry, blackened and gray with age, it now forms one angle of the more modern Palais de Justice and is in such good condition that it is hard to realize it dates from the 11th Century. Below it are the cells of the court house, and around its base is a quaint walled garden shaded by ancient trees. This was once the castle garden, and from a deep ravine a stairway tunneled from the rock leads to the old tower.

Many of Chaumont's houses date to the Twelfth century, but next to Tower Hautefeuille in interest is the Church of St. Jean. Crowded in between buildings on all sides this beautiful edifice shows to less advantage than many newer churches and cathedrals, but few of them hold more of interest. It dates from the 13th, 15th and 16th centuries and retains exquisite monuments of each period.

The pulpit and stalls are the work of Bouchardon, father of the famous sculptor who was a native of Chaumont, having been born here in 1698.

But Chaumont's place in later history probably rests on the fact that here was signed the famous treaty of 1814 by which the Allied Sovereigns pledged themselves to reduce France to the limits of 1789.

In an ancient building in the Rue Bouchardon, once a convent, but now the residence of a wealthy citizen, and for the present loaned as the official American "guest house" and officers' club, there is a stained glass window commemorating the signing of the treaty. It is claimed that the historic event took place in this building.

Although the application for courses has recently increased, as usual with the approach of the farmers' reading season, J. E. McClintock of the College of Agriculture, Columbus, the supervisor of these courses, says that the department is in a position to handle a large number of students better than ever before. No fees are attached.

### Advertise Your Seed Corn.

Reports indicate that while a great deal of seed corn was selected during the past fall and that most of it

is in excellent condition, a good demand for well bred homegrown seed

will be experienced next spring. While

many farmers selected their own

corn for seed, it was taken from

varieties that were planted as an

emergency. If possible they will

secure Ohio corn of the varieties they

have been planting.

Farmers who have such seed are

therefore being encouraged by agri-

cultural officials to advertise their

corn in their local papers and to tell

their county agricultural agents in

order that the best distribution of it

may be had.

### SALES MGR. CAMP PAYS TRIBUTE TO NERV-WORTH

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This well known citizen of Roanoke, Va., has the very best of rea-

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"I have used several bottles of Nerv-Worth and have been greatly benefited by it. I suffered from general debility and nervous indigestion and cheerfully recommend it (Nerv-

Worth) to any one who may suffer likewise.

(Signed) F. T. CAMP.

The Christopher and Brown drug

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ington C. H. Your dollar back if this

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### Saturday Special

Blue Rose Rice, 4 pounds for .46c  
Clean Easy Soap, 10 bars for .58c

Don't wait until a cold and the grip have a firm hold. Take Lane's Cold and Grip Tablets as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Neglect is dangerous and often spells Pneumonia. Keep a package handy for emergency. Results are guaranteed. Sold by druggists everywhere.



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The Friedman Shelby all-leather shoes for men and boys. Each pair bearing their guarantee.

Men's Army Shoes ..... \$6.75

Men's Tan and Black English ..... \$5.00 to \$6.25

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Men's Work Shoes ..... \$3.75 to \$5.00

Boys' Red Good Army Shoes ..... \$4.25 to \$5.00

Boys' Tan and Black English ..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Men's Vici Blucher, calf tip ..... \$6.00

Men's Gun Metal Dry Sock ..... \$6.50

Women's Black Kid Lace Military Heel ..... \$6.00

Women's Black Kid Broad Toe ..... \$6.00

Women's Black Kid Patent Tip, Broad Toe ..... \$4.00

Women's All Gray Kid Military Heel ..... \$4.50

Women's Black Kid Louis Heel ..... \$4.95

Women's Tan Calf, Military Heel ..... \$5.50

Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' Overshoes....

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Ask us to show you our Chrome Leather for resoling shoes.

If better rubber heels were made than Wing Foot we would have them.

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### To Our Many Friends And Patrons:

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# CONDITION OF ARMENIANS IS VERY SERIOUS

Relief Commissioners in America Declare Only 40,000 Out of 2,000,000 Armenians May Survive

New York, December 26.—An American relief expedition, carrying physicians, nurses and supplies, will sail next month for the near East, it was announced here today by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

The United States Government, the statement said, "has loaned to the committee a 7000-ton transport, which will sail about the middle of January with a commission of agricultural experts, doctors, nurses, medical supplies and great numbers of modern American farm implements, which will be used in increasing next year's crop."

The committee made public a series of cablegrams received by it by J. P. Morgan & Co. and by the State Department setting forth the needs of the people in the Near East and describing conditions of starvation and death.

One message, signed by Charles P. Gates, President of Roberts College, said the situation was "desperate." Another from Port Said, declared 6,000 children were destitute and asked for \$100,000 for Red Cross purposes. Cables from Turkey said 2,000,000 deported Armenians, assembled at various towns in hopes of returning to their homes, were starving and that only 40,000 of these might survive; without immediate relief only one quarter of Armenia's population could live until the next harvest, the death rate amounting to 20,000 monthly. More than 200,000 were virtually unclad, the message declared, and clothing and food were imperative.

Contributions from all parts of the United States to the committee's relief fund during the week were announced today as totaling \$54,158. The largest gift was \$10,808 by the Mc Keesport (Penn.) Community War Chest Association.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Overworked, Nervous, Run-down—Health Restored by Vinol

Urbania, Ohio.—"I am attending college, and got into a nervous, run-down condition, no appetite, was weak and exhausted—Vino! has given me a good appetite and built up my strength and health, and I can heartily recommend it to anyone for such conditions."—Miss Adelaide Carter.

In order to obtain any of the above, ask for advertised letters.

S. A. MURRY, P. M.  
December 26.

## NOTICE

County Treasurer Duff will be at the following towns on the dates indicated for the collection of December tax.

Good Hope, Tuesday, January 7th  
Jeffersonville, Wednesday, January 8th; Millerville, Thursday, January 9th; Bloomingburg, Friday, January 10th.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES MICHAEL CASEY

The funeral services of Michael Casey were largely attended by relatives and friends Thursday morning at nine o'clock at St. Colman's church.

Mr. Casey's death marks the passing of one of Fayette County's oldest foreign born residents. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, coming with his brother Barney and sister, Mary, to this country in 1865, when not twenty years of age. He located near Johnson's Crossing and owned what was then known as the Mooney farm, now owned by Mr. Charles Per-

son. As the owner of a large farm Michael Casey took an active part in the buying and selling of stock as well as the general business of farming. He was a lover of fine horses and well posted, knowing all the fine horses in county and state.

In later years the family moved to this city, where Mr. Casey was well known in business and continued his interest in farming. Although quiet and retiring, his excellent traits won him many friends. His sister Mary in this city and brother James of Toledo, are all that are living in this country now.

The funeral services were impressive. Father Fogarty said the High Requiem Mass, which was sung by Father Malloy, of Loveland, assisted by Miss Olive Hillery.

Miss Margaret McDonald presided at the organ.

The flowers were many and beau-

tiful. The pall-bearers were Messrs Thomas Hillery, Peter Hearn, Thom as Frayne, Patrick King, James Dunn, Michael Kaine, of Sabina.

The brother, James, who came with his daughter, Catharine and son, Paul, to attend the services, with the sister, Miss Mary, took the body to Toledo on the 10:32 train for burial on the Casey lot. Others who came for the services were Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan, of London, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kaine, of Sabina.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our dear friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in the death of our brother Michael Casey; all who assisted in the services and Mr. Albert McCoy for his kind attention.

MARY CASEY

JAMES CASEY AND FAMILY

## OHIO COLLEGE GIRL

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P. S.—For itching, burning skin try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.—Advt.

## ANNUAL INSTITUTE AT NEW HOLLAND

The eighth annual Farmers' Institute to be held at New Holland will be held in the Town Hall December 30th and 31st, and arrangements are under way to make it one of the very best institutes ever held in the town.

Because of increased valuations and new interest in farm problems generally, the attendance this season promises to be heavy and interest will be greater than usual.

The morning session begins at 9:30

and the afternoon session at 1:00, and the evening sessions at 7:00.

State speakers are: Horatio Markley, of Mt. Gilead, H. E. Erdman, of Columbus, and Miss Florence Wilson of Columbus.

On Monday evening Geo. L. Cooley of Coshocton, President of the Farm Bureau, will explain to the audience the organization and workings of the Bureau. The New Holland orchestra will furnish music throughout the sessions, and local talent has been called upon to contribute to the program.

The officers of the institute are: A. B. Clifton, President; Chas. Kirk, Vice-President; Chas. H. Shasteen, Secretary; Wiley Campbell, Treasurer. Executive Committee—Joseph Jester, Edward Gerhardt, George Speakman, Chas. Grimes, Douglass Binns, Harry Kirk, Guy Brown.

## HAWAIIAN PLAYERS TO BE AT GOOD HOPE

The Waikiki Hawaiian Quintette, composed of genuine Hawaiian artists of more than ordinary ability, will be in the Good Hope lyceum course at Good Hope Tuesday evening of next week to give an entertainment, and indications are that they will play to a packed house, as the Hawaiians have a happy way of pleasing everyone with their weird music, both instrumental and vocal.

The Good Hope Lyceum Course is being presented under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class of the Good Hope M. E. Church, and an excellent line of entertainments is offered for the present season.

## ELECTRIC RATES FIXED IN SABINA

At a recent meeting of the Board of Public Affairs in Sabina it was decided that a rate of 9c per K. W. hour for light and 22½c per 1000 gallons for water, to be established, to become effective January 1st, 1919. The minimum rates per month for water and light were changed from 50c to 60c, but the quantity of water and light allowed a customer per quarter at minimum rates, was increased from 18 K. W. hours to 20 K. W. hours and from 7500 gallon to 8000 gallon.

## PLATOON MEMBERS EXTEND SYMPATHY

Mr. Lawson Van Kirk, of Yellow Springs, father of Edward Van Kirk who was killed in action some weeks ago, has received the following letter from the members of the platoon of which Edward was a member.

"Somewhere in Belgium, November 23, 1918."—Dear Mr. Van Kirk:

"As November 24 is father's day for the boys of the A. E. F., the Second Platoon take it upon themselves to write a few lines expressing its sympathy for the loss of your son, Edgar. He was assistant platoon leader of the Second and was liked by all in the Company and especially by those under him who knew him better. At all times he showed himself to be a man and it was in trying to care for the men he was in charge of, that he met his fate.

"We won't forget Van and we want you to know that on the 24th we will be thinking of him and you."—The boys of the Second Platoon, Company C, 112th Engineers, American E. F."

## ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE A NOVEL ONE

A decidedly novel entertainment will be given at Wayne Hall, Good Hope, Saturday night at 7:30, when the M. E. Sunday School classes will present a program with the part of each class plays entirely unknown to the other classes. The event promises to be one of much jollity. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10c and 15c.

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## YANKS AFTER COBB



TY COBB

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York American League Club is ready to make a bid of \$60,000 for the services of Tyrus Raymond Cobb, according to a rumor making the rounds in baseball circles in New York. It is said that Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, who is on his way to his home in Cincinnati for the holidays, has instructions to see what he could do in regard to getting the "Georgia Peach" from the Detroit club.

Casualties announced today total 2255 and include 139 Ohioans.

The list is divided: Killed in action 258; died of wounds 178; died of accident 27; died of disease 340; wounded severely 1133; missing in action 319.

The Ohioans in this part of the state are:

### FRIDAY'S LIST Died of Disease

Privates George Edward Dignam, Xenia; Alfred O. English, Circleville; Samuel Swift, Leesburg.

### Wounded Severely

Privates Philip S. Mitchell, of Mt. Sterling; Pearl Penwell, Leesburg; Franklin Ellerberger, Wilmington.

### Missing in Action

Private Carl H. Klaus, Chillicothe.

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